Seven Reasons to Vote “NO” on REAL ID

YES, YOU CAN - You can fly and enter federal buildings without REAL ID - per Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Final Rule on the REAL ID Act:

“DHS notes that individuals without a REAL ID-compliant document will still be able to enter federal facilities and board commercial aircraft.”

FLIGHT OPTIONS - TSA provides 15 alternative identification documents for flight, including the MN Enhanced Driver’s License.

COMMANDEERING - H.F. 3959 (Smith) requires full compliance with the federal REAL ID Act, thus authorizing unconstitutional commandeering of the State by the Federal Government, which is a violation of states’ and individual rights under the 10th Amendment.

FEDERAL ID – H.F. 3959 eliminates state IDs and gives Minnesotans Federal IDs -- with federal control over them.

FEDERAL CONTROL – DHS Secretary can change the required purposes of the card at any time, without asking Congress. (i.e. to rent cars, to use as HOTV or toll card, to purchase wine, cell phone, firearms, cars)

DATA COLLECTION - Personal data would enter the federal data verification “hub” built in Missouri with a $17 million DHS grant.

BIG GOVERNMENT - The REAL ID bill (H.F. 3959) is a Big Government bill, potentially empowering federal government control over individual travel, purchases, movement, and data.

Vote “NO” on the REAL ID bill - HF 3959 (Rep. Smith)